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In re Application of Vlasuk, George P. et al.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 31, 2002, to revive the aboveidentified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 28, 2001, which set a period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 29, 2001.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed on December 31, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1652 for processing the Continued Prosecution Application filed with the instant petition.

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